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## State of Ohio OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the November 18, 2014 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission ("OAC") held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Director Bernie Profato. Roll call was taken by Mr. Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt, Commissioner Dr. James Armile, Commissioner Jon Stainbrook, Commissioner Robert Schuerger and Commissioner Terry Patton:
- II. The minutes of the October 14, 2014 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the list. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- III. Under unfinished business Mr. Profato discussed correspondence and numerous problems with Andrew Williams, Boxing Promoter and the November 7th boxing show in Cincinnati. Mr. Williams also had a show in Kentucky and we received phone calls stating that he bounced checks to the fighters. Commissioner Schuerger made a motion to take appropriate action to prohibit Andrew Williams from promoting events for one year. Assistant Attorney General Walter McNamara will word it appropriately and it will be effective from today's board meeting date. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- IV. Under new business, Executive Director Profato discussed problems with inspectors getting lax and making mistakes at the events. He sent them an email and will send out a letter with guidelines they will have to follow. There are several people Mr. Profato has recruited to be new inspectors. However it takes about one year to train them to be able to work on their own.
- V. A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on November 22, promoted by Scott Sheeley. Commissioner Schuerger moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Columbus on November 26, promoted by Alice Speakman. Commissioner Schuerger moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Campbell on November 29, promoted by John Loew. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am Kickboxing event in Akron on November 29, promoted by Greg Kalikas. Mr. Profato stated that the amateurs will wear headgear in this event. Commissioner Schuerger moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Toledo on December 5, promoted by Fred Vallejo. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Cincinnati on December 6, promoted by Stephen Scott. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Cleveland on December 6, promoted by Greg Kalikas. Commissioner Schuerger moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

- VI. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners.
- VII. There were no public comments.

VIII. Commissioner Patton moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content remains unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

ATTESTED TO:

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POSITION: